

Education: Program Review and Evaluation

Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: Training School and Detention Center

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The Education Program recognizes the importance of achieving and maintaining the highest standards of performance for education in a youth correctional setting. Therefore, its goal is to seek, achieve, and maintain standards that are reviewed and evaluated by state and nationally recognized autonomous accrediting entities.

This practice contributes to the continuous improvement of the Education Program and helps to ensure the quality and integrity of services that are provided. The Education Program seeks and maintains review, evaluation and approval for operation from the Rhode Island Department of Education and the Correction Education Association (CEA).

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- A. At least annually, the Principal applies for and facilitates the on-site review and evaluation of the Education Program's programming and services by the Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE).
- B. The evaluation will determine the degree to which the Education Program meets RIDE's standards for continued approval.
- C. Upon completion of the review, the Education Program responds to any corrective action that is identified by RIDE representative(s) and submits documentation of the corrective action as required by the RIDE.
- D. The Education Program Administration maintains documentation of:
 - 1. The annual review;
 - 2. Corrective action requirements, if applicable, that are identified by the reviewers;
 - 3. Corrective action(s) that occurred, if applicable, in response to the review;
 - 4. Written approval (accreditation) from RIDE to operate the Alternative Education Program (AEP) within the RITS.
- E. The Principal applies for and facilitates the Correctional Education Association's (CEA) on-site review, evaluation and accreditation of the education program.
- F. The CEA accreditation review will occur every three years.
- G. The Education Program Administration will maintain documentation of:
 - 1. The CEA review;
 - 2. Corrective action requirements that are identified by the reviewers (if applicable);
 - 3. Corrective action(s) that occurred in response to the review (if applicable); and
 - 4. Written approval (accreditation) from the CEA.
- H. At least bi-annually, the Principal or his/her designee facilitates the Education Program's Community Advisory Board's review and evaluation of the Education Program's career/technical studies.
- I. Representatives from various constituencies also meet periodically to discuss issues relating to school improvement.